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"The Voice of Eldorado and Schleicher County Since 1901"

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Attention! Air Force Staff Sergeant Melanie Stricklan stood at attention Monday morning as the

Color Guard from Goodfellow Air Force Base presented the colors at the annual Memorial Day Service in Eldorado Cemetery. The service is conducted each year by American Legion Post 257 in honor of America's war dead. Special recognition was given to the 23 Schleicher County men who died in WWI, WWII, Korea and Vietnam.

Fifty-three graduates receive diplomas during Commencement at EHS

High School graduating class of nounced. 2001 filed into Eagle Stadium for Anne Davis.

the graduates' names as they crossed in front of the podium. SCISD Sueach graduate's tassel across his cap greet the graduates. to signify the commencement of a the grads with their diplomas.

Following the presentation of the final time. Fifty-three graduates diplomas, the graduates retreated to Brock, Joey Bullard - Carr Acareceived diplomas following a sa- the center of the football field as lutatory address by Ben Edmiston the Eagle Band again played and a valedictory address by Bree- "Pomp and Circumstance". Once ley - Paul Page Memorial Scholthere, the group huddled, had one arship. Following the speeches, EHS last moment together as a group, Principal Ken Newman announced then celebrated by tossing their Curtis - Lions Club Scholarship, caps high into the air.

perintendent George Blanch moved allowed onto the field to meet and icate of Excellence Scholarship,

new life. SCISD Board President awards and scholarships that were Sand Hills Stock Show Scholar-Phil McCormick presented each of announced during graduation in- ship and Coby Edmiston. cluded: Jimmy Aguilar, Crystal

Farewell to EHS — Eldorado High School graduates of 2001 tossed their graduation caps high

Strains of "Pomp and Circum- As the diplomas were present- Alexander, Jerrie Arispe, Johnnie stance" filled the air Friday ed, those graduates receiving schol- Lee Arispe, Lindsay Beach - Carr evening, May 25 as the Eldorado arships and awards were an- Academic Scholarship and Lance Force Staff Sergeant Melanie

> Also, Rikki Bosmans, Jason demic Scholarship, Sammy Cabrera, Kayla Case and Nancy Caw-

Also, Kenny Covarrubiaz, Matt BreeAnne Davis - Neria Pina Me-Family and friends were then morial Scholarship, U.I.L. Certif-Martha Diaz, Ben Edmiston - Tex-Graduates, along with the as A&M Academic Scholarship,

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comrades on Memorial Day America's war dead includes 23 from Schleicher County

Eldorado veterans honor fallen

Some stood saluting, others with heads bowed in solemn trib-titled, "No, Freedom Isn't Free." ute as "Taps" was played Monday morning in remembrance of those as the names of twenty-three of fellow Air Force Base then delivwho died defending our nation. Schleicher County's fallen heroes ered a 21-gun salute. With the au-Across the Eldorado Cemetery, were read aloud. small American flags fluttered in the wind. The flags had been the list included: Thomas Ballew, of the fallen men. placed there by local boy scouts Roach H. Holland, Neal Kelly, and American Legion members.

The annual Memorial Day ceremony was hosted by American Legion Post 257. On hand to as- more, Joyce C. Blackmon, Will- of veterans were placed there by sist with the service were members iam H. Currie, David E. DeLong, local boy scouts Travis Joiner and of the Goodfellow Air Force Base Jr., Earnest Dickey, Jr., Robert E. Nathan MacDonald along with Joe Color Guard. Approximately sev- Doty, Thomas R. Henderson, Jr., enty-five local citizens turned out Alton Page, Orville K. Puryear, Whitten, guy Crippin, and Phil to honor the country's war dead.

Phil Edmiston, Commander of Reynolds. Post 257 began the proceedings by introducing the Color Guard. They marched in lock step to the main they solemnly raised the United Danny Rutherford. States and Texas flags. Both flags were carried to the top of their respective flag poles before being lowered slowly to half mast.

Adjutant Commander Buff Whitten then voiced an invocation and memorial prayer.

Edmiston then introduced Air Stricklan, an Eldorado native was home for the holiday. Stricklan read aloud a poem called, "Just a Common Soldier."

Missing Colo. teens found in Schleicher Co.

Two Boulder, Colorado girls were located in Schleicher County last week, three days after they were reported missing. The two juveniles, ages 14 & 15, were reportedly heading to Temple to meet a boy one of the girls had met on the internet.

The girls were spotted 12 miles West of Eldorado on U.S. 190 by Schleicher County Deputy Jason by Kathy Mankin Chatham, shortly after he was adfor the pair.

ing to the dispatcher, 90 minutes earlier the girls had been spotted

He found them about 12 miles although it was after 10:00 p.m. fiscal year. He said the increase holding two elected positions. and was completely dark, the girls was primarily due to the hospital's appeared to be trying to photo- enrollment in the CAP. Anderson resignation the board voted unangraph some goats in a pasture near used a slide presentation to high-

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Edmiston followed with a poem American flag was placed along

Roy Stevenson.

World War II — Hobson Ash-Clark M. Reynolds, Raymond R. Edmiston.

Robert H. Nolen.

entrance of the cemetery where David Overstreet, Selvwin Taylor, in membership the Legion to con-

As each name was read, a small ton.

the base of two granite memorial The roll of honor was then read markers. A rifle squad from Gooddience standing at attention, Beginning with World War I, "Taps" was then played in honor

Buff Whitten offered a benedic-Bev McCormick, Sam I. Nicks, Jr., tory prayer as the ceremony concluded.

> The small flags on the graves Dombroski, Norman Smith, Buff

The annual Schleicher County Korean War — Walter Jones, Memorial Day Service is conducted each year by the American Le-Vietnam War — Elton Harris, gion Post 257. Anyone interested tact Post Commander Phil Edmis-



Swearing in ceremony — The oath of office was administered to Schleicher County Hospital District trustees Ricky Fuessel, Randy Mankin and Judy Christian by hospital employee Mary Martinez at the group's monthly meeting last Thursday evening

Hospital District trustees review audit report

head West toward Iraan on the cial picture has improved greatly chance that he might spot the girls. since the district joined the CAP.

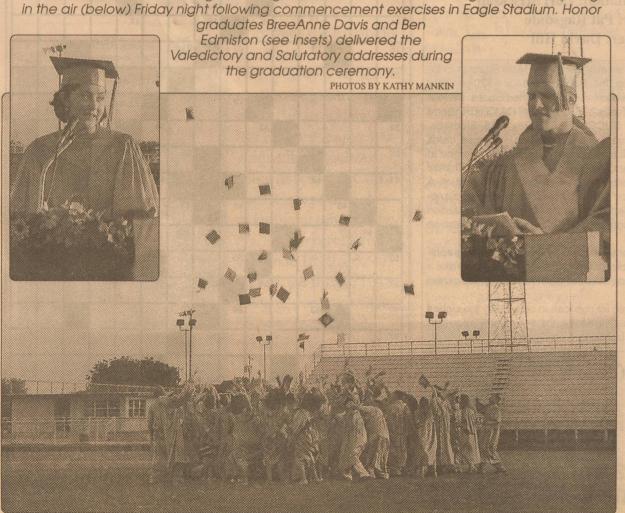
Anderson explained that the light specific portions of the au- member Ricky Fuessel to fill the When Chatham slowed his pa- dit. He summed up his presenta- vacant seat. Fuessel then joined trol car and turned around, the two tion by saying that the board's defellow trustees Judy Christian and girls reportedly ran for their vehicision to join the CAP had proba-Randy Mankin in taking the oath cle, a 1991 Ford Explorer. The bly saved the facility from closure. of office. Christian and Mankin

The meeting was held on

Thursday, May 24 in the hospital's The Schleicher County Hospiboard room. Present for the meetvised by the Texas Department of tal District's board of trustees met ing were trustees Judy Christian, Public Safety to be on the lookout on Thursday, May 24, 2001, re- Delia Pina, Randy Mankin, John viewed the district's first financial Callison, Shirley Joiner and Jim Chatham said he was on patrol audit since the hospital entered Martin. The meeting began with when he got the DPS call. Accord- Medicare's Critical Access Pro- the board receiving a letter of resgram (CAP) last year. Accountant ignation from newly elected board Larry Anderson of Lubbock was member Jim Chancellor. In the letin Iraan by a convenience store on hand to present the audit report. ter Chancellor explained that he clerk. Chatham said he decided to He noted that the district's finan- currently serves as a director of the Eldorado-Divide Soil & Water Conservation District and that he had been unaware when he filed out of Eldorado, stopped on the hospital received \$953,468.00 in for the hospital district post that side of the road. Chatham said that additional revenue during the 2000 state law prohibits persons from

After accepting Chancellor's imously to appoint former board

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Memories of thunderstorms past

rig near Levelland. I went to school

I really needed the money.

headed for the ground.

I do not like thunderstorms. Not even a little bit. Saturday night, my family went to San Angelo to move my daughter Sarah back into the dormitory for summer session at ASU. A violent storm quickly blew in from the northwest and I was looking for a hole to climb in.

We were in the southwest part of town when the National Weathing 60 mile per hour winds and large hail. Judging that we had a and was exposed to even more vifew minutes before it hit, we turned olent weather. During spring onto Loop 306 and drove toward months, tornado warnings are east of Wall before it was apparhind us. Then we doubled back.

At the time, my kids thought in the in the day and worked the this was all very funny, but I didn't morning tour (graveyard) shift on thunderstorms.

Storms used to not bother me. I

driller, a big burly fellow, was waiting. "Where in the *#@#& do you think you're goin?" he roared. I pointed to the thin, rope-like

tornado, which by that time was dancing in a cotton field less than a mile away. The driller peered though the driving rain at the twister. He watched it for several seconds then turned back to face me. er Service issued a severe thunder- was raised in Jones County north He spit some tobacco juice on the storm warning for that part of the of Abilene where we were fre- rig floor then yelled, "Get back city. The storm was said to be pack- quently hit by storms. Then I up there, we'll worry about it when moved to Lubbock to go to college it gets close."

But, I had reached another conclusion. Figuring that I didn't need the job that badly, I headed beneath Wall. We actually went few miles commonplace on the South Plains. the rig's substructure and crawled One of the many jobs I had in the six foot deep cellar, where ent that the storm had passed be- while in college was on a drilling the rest of the crew was already hugging the wellhead and blowout

The twister came near enough care. Like I said earlier, I don't like the rig. One night, we were trip- to the rig to overturn the toolpushping pipe (pulling the drill stem out er's trailer house and upend one of the hole in order to change the section of the catwalk, before drill bit) and I was up in the der- dancing away. As I made my way rick when a storm came up. The out from under the substructure, I wind blew, lightning flashed and saw the driller walking across the thunder boomed, but I stayed up location, surveying the damage.

there, convinced that if I came No, he didn't fire me, but only down the driller would fire me and because I didn't give him the chance. Instead, I cleaned out my Then, just a little before day- locker and went looking for anothlight, I saw a tornado silhouetted er job. The other two roughnecks by the lightning. It wasn't a big tor- on the crew did the same.

nado, but it was big enough and I That's just one of the reasons I don't like storms. I have others, but As I reached the rig floor the I'll save those for another day.

State lawmakers fail to pass redistricting plan

AUSTIN - Too early yet for a full post mortem on the 77th Legislature, but one thing is certain: lawmakers failed to come up with a redistricting plan.

That puts the matter before the Legislative Redistricting Board and probably into the courts down the road.

Lawmakers did pass a \$111 billion state budget. Included in that was a 4 percent or \$100 a month beer. (whichever is higher) pay raise for state employees.



Last call for open containers...

For years, Texas' open container law was about as strong as 3.2

The law said a driver could not drink from an open alcoholic beverage, but a peace officer had to actually see the person take a drink for it to be a ticketable offense.

And any passenger in the vehicle was clear to drink, which meant

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a driver who spotted a police officer could merely hand his drink & Johnson settlement, benefits for to one of the passengers.

that puts the plug in any in-vehicle drinking of an alcoholic beverinto law by Gov. Rick Perry.

The bill exempts passengers of one-third cost reduction. limousines, charter buses and motor homes.

Contact lens settlement in

If a proposed settlement goes through, many Texas contact lens wearers will be able to get cash rebates on lens purchases and eye Baush & Lomb, contact 1-888-

Texas Attorney General John Cornyn announced last week that his office had reached a settlement The grass is greener with Johnson & Johnson Vision Care, Inc. That company was the last non-settling defendant in an antitrust suit brought by Texas and

prices of disposable contact lens- ber of lawn and garden businesses es were too high because the de- in Texas has sprouted from 3,473 fendants had agreed with the AOA a decade ago to 7,613. that their lenses would be available retail optical stores or mass mer- Texas...

or from drug stores more difficult. has gone to the legislative boot hill.

Under the \$60 million Johnson eligible contact lens users will in-But House Bill 5, a measure clude \$50 off the purchase of four six packs of disposable lenses and \$25 off an eye examination and an age, has been passed by the Legis- additional \$25 off a future purlature and is expected to be signed chase of four or more lens six packs. That amounts to about a

> A settlement with another major producer of contact lenses, Baush & Lomb, already has been reached.

To register for the Johnson & Johnson claim, or to get more information, call 1-888-437-1294 or go online to www.acuvue.com. For 811-0385 or visit:

www.freecontactlensrebates.com.

Looking to grow some new

According to statistics compiled by the state comptroller, sell-31 other states against contact lens ers of lawn care products and sermakers and the American Optom-vices have seen a gross sales growth from \$377 million in 1990 The lawsuits alleged that retail to \$1.1 billion in 1999. The num-

only from eye care professionals, No nukes is good news for West

A bill that would have allowed The plaintiffs contended this a low-level nuclear graveyard in made purchase of lenses via mail Andrews County in West Texas

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS 1 Any of various edible doctrine decapod crustaceans 50 Overzealous 6 Blemish 10 Ceases two skillful opponents 14 Trusted 16 Edible flesh of any guests are received of various crabs 18 Card or badge used 56 Extremely long perito identify the bearer ods of time 57 Amenorrhea 19 Type of tide 21 An indistinct shapemeet a financial obligaless form 62 Megabyte, for short 22 101 to Octavius

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42 Noah's boat dream's occur (abbr.) 45 Model of excellence 8 Eyeball or perfection 47 Part of a pair of

48 Universal time coordinated time when a transmission is sent

craft (abbr.)

49 School of thought or 52 Any struggle between 53 Elegant room where 55 A share of the profits 59 Someone who fails to 37 Surface area equal

63 U.N. banking agency 66 Common soldier 67 Predetermining 72 Growth hormone 73 Sometimes it's baby's sects

applied science (abbr.) 2Mississippi River tribu-38 Fuddled with drink tary 41 Ambulance's destina- 3 Birmingham's state 4 Spring tightener 43 Part of sleep where 5 Conditions requiring 44 Kennedy's was 109 7 Personal computer 9 Dryig powder 10 Occlusion of a blood

vessel 11 Nor'-east 12 Russian country house from Earth to a space-13 Enclosures for swine

15 Metric unit of volume

equal to 10 liters 17 South American weighted lariat 20 Equals 24 Frosted

25 Resort hotel 27 Urban center 30 Astern 32 Be obedient to 33 Capital of Senegal

> 34 Fatigued to 100 square meters 39 Oarlock 40 Hypertext markup language (abbr.)

42 Reprove 44 Forecasts 45 A small island 46 Resinlike substance secreted by certain in-

47 Cubic decimeter 48 Melodic line 49 Verse line 51 Blossom

52 Focus on the Family 53 Lively ballroom dance from Brazil

54 Beaks 56 Dropsy 58 Lacking sufficient water or rainfall 60 Golds, periodically 61 Ocean surge 64 Deoxyribonucleic

acid for short 68 Preposition expressing a rate 69 Gadolinite (abbr.) 71 Semitic goddess of

the earth

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This crossword puzzle is sponsored each week by:

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Backpacking Around The World

Charlie Bott grew up in Big tiful." Spring, got a good college educa-

home in San Francisco.

Charlie wanted to see some thought I'd get to see."

throughout the middle east, India, Africa and Asia. He said he'd pay the same amount for a night's lodg- give them away when it got warm." ing. "I got by for about ten dollars a day. I didn't know you could do bought a small video camera. It that. It's quite different from here was an expensive piece of equipin San Francisco."

just observed. It's kinda nice to be make a movie of his trip. He also in areas that are making history. kept a journal of his travels. Years from now I can say I was there when certain events were occurring. It's great to be exposed to parts of the world and cultures world. Not many Americans, that have traditions that I have nev- though. I think anybody who's iner seen before."

He decided to make the trip tion and became a nuclear engineer because he was nearing thirty. In with GE in California. A few years fact he turned thirty while he was ago, he got the travel bug. He quit gone. "I was afraid I was going to his good job, threw a few articles miss some things that were hapof clothing into a backpack and pening in this world that I never knew about. Now I can look at the "I thought I had enough money globe and understand what's goto travel about nine months, but I ing on in certain countries. I know found it didn't cost near what I what the people wear, their food thought it would, so I extended the and music, what makes them haptrip to nearly two years." GE re- py. I just wanted to be able to do hired Charlie and he's now is back that before I died. I figured now was the time to do it."

He spent three months explorplaces, but the rest of the trip was ing Egypt and used several types sort of free lance. He would get to of transportation. He even hitcha place, meet other travelers who hiked. Charlie communicated with would tell him about different plac- friends and family by e-mail and es they had been. That peaked used ATM's to get cash. The only Charlie's curiosity, so he would go piece of luggage he had was a there. "I saw some things I never backpack. He had one pair of long pants, a pair of shorts, two shirts, He started in Turkey, then went underwear and socks. "It's amazing the small amount of stuff you need to get by. When winter came a dollar or two for a meal and about I'd buy some warmer clothes, then

Just before he left, Charlie ment, but he's glad he made the Charlie said he was never investment. He shot some twenty scared. "I tried not to stand out. I hours of tape and will someday

"It's amazing how many people I met who were doing the same thing I was doing, just seeing the terested in doing a trip like this He found some differences, but should get things in order and just some similarities. "I saw mothers go do it. It was a fascinating expeloving their children the same way rience that greatly enriched my everywhere I went. That was beau- life. I smile when I think about it."

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Verna Franklin Cawley

ville, the fourth of seven children when read to her by her grandchilof Benjamin and Sallie Franklin. dren. Her people homesteaded in Texas in the early 1800s. While still in death in 1986. Verna is survived her youth, Verna had black hair and by her daughter-in-law, Billy Cawbright blue eyes and was described ley of Eldorado; her grandchildren, as "lovely of character and dispo- LeAnne Skinner and husband, sition." She was a "steel magno- Steve, of Austin, Jim Cawley and lia," a southern matriarch in every wife, Dora, of Graham, John Ben ly southern was her pride in and rado, Sally Brazzel and husband, her loyalty to her family. After Dusty, and Bill Cawley of Willis; graduating from the University of and great-grandchildren, Willis, Texas, she taught school in La Fe- Emily Anne, Erin, Jay Ross, Will, ria, where she met her husband, Jay Anna, Nancy, Scott, Jay Gee, T. Cawley in 1921. They had one Megan, Joel, Elizabeth, Toll and son, Jim Cawley.

hunt, go to the ranch and relax, and as survivors. play a "mean game of dominoes." When they lived in El Paso, the fought tenaciously against the efoften entertained and went to the fects of old age for years, display-Empire Club to dance. Nini was a ing indomitable spirit of her piodevout Christian attending the First neer ancestors. She showed us how Presbyterian Church in El Paso. to live, fight and die. We will miss After retiring to the ranch, Nini her very much. became active in the First Presbyterian Church in Eldorado. She al- Sunday, May 27, at First Presbyways had time to read to one or terian Church in Graham. Gravemore of her five grandchildren, 13 side service was held Wednesday, great-grandchildren; and three May 30, in Fairmount Cemetery. great-great-grandchildren.

Verna had many talents. Her Funeral Home. grandchildren learned early what was and was not expected in terms welcomed at the First Presbyteriof behavior. She was also a stick- an Churches of Graham or Eldoler for correct grammar. She was rado in honor of Nini's life.

Verna Cawley, 98, formerly of known as "Nini" to all those El Paso and Eldorado passed away around her. She was a great cook Saturday, May 26, 2001, in Gra-but professed she "failed in tatting 101." She was an avid Bible schol-A third generation Texan, she ar and when her eyesight failed, was born July 6, 1902, in Flores- she listened to the Bible on tape or

Jim Cawley preceded her in sense of the word. Quintessential- Cawley and wife, Cindy, of Eldo-Jacqualyn. Nieces, nephews and Verna and Jay loved to travel, friends would also like to be listed

Nini did not go gently. She

A memorial service was held Arrangements were by Johnson's

If desired, memorials would be

June Caruthers Scott

peacefully went to be with the Lord Hamilton. on Friday, May 25, 2001, at her San Angelo residence with loved ones ter, Cindy Scott Baize and children, by her side.

in San Angelo to L.H. and Maggie Scott Jr. and wife, June, of Miles; Lou Caruthers. She grew up on nieces and nephews, John Scott III, ranches, attended San Marcos Bap- Maggie Brown, Sissy Croft, Jim tist Academy and graduated from Bode Scott and their families, all Barnhart High School. She fin- of Montana; cousins, Bob Caruthished her education at Sul Ross ers and wife, Janice, and their University in Alpine.

ily ranch at Mertzon until the dor and family of Eldorado. drought sent them looking for grass.

Scott family continued to ranch in er special friends. Montana and Texas for many flowers, raised many orphaned thanks to nurses, Kathy and Lee. animals on a bottle and fed many gry. She fed all God's creatures by Johnson's Funeral Home. "great and small" and everyone her precious grandchildren.

June was preceded in death by or a charity of personal choice.

Margaret June Caruthers Scott, her parents and her husband,

She is survived by her daugh-Casey Scott Baize and Samantha June was born June 17, 1931, Baize of Wall; and her son, Jay daughter, Courtney, of Sonora, June eloped with the love of her Mary and Ted Moffett and children life, Ham Scott, a young cowboy of Dilley, Doris Barron and R.D. from Mertzon on Dec. 16, 1950. Barron of San Angelo, Wells The young couple lived on the fam- Teague of Austin and Kathy Mea-

She also is survived by her spe-June's husband, Ham, and cial friends, Avelino and Luis of brother-in-law, John Scott, bought Big Lake; her best friend, Jo Ann ranch land in Montana where they Stout of Big Lake; her "angel" moved their wives and cattle. The Angelina Valadez; and many oth-

The family would like to thank years. After Ham's death in 1989, VistaCare Family Hospice for tak-June continued to run the ranches. ing such good care of Nannie and She loved the land, grew beautiful would like to extend a special

Graveside service was held Monday, June 4 a hungry cowboy or kid. Everyone Wednesday, May 30, in Mertzon knew that "Nannie" knew that you Cemetery with the Rev. J.B. Bitwould never leave her house hun- ner officiating. Arrangements were

The family asks that memoriknew that the joys of her life were als be made to VistaCare Family Hospice, West Texas Boys Ranch

Martha Rose Baumann

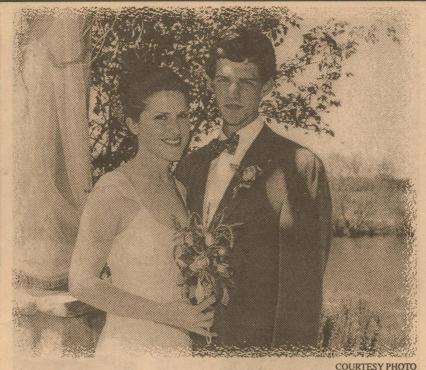
tha Rose Baumann, 84, of Eldora- Anthony Cemetery. Arrangements do and formerly of Harper died Fri- were by Schaetter Funeral Home. day, May 25, 2001. Service was Survivors include a brother, Arthur Tuesday at St. Anthony Catholic Baumann of Post.

FREDERICKSBURG — Mar- Church in Harper with burial in St.

Lonie Frieda Kosub

sub and wife Dee and Ronald W. Catholic Cemetery.

SAN ANTONIO - Lonie Frie- Kosub and wife Pat; sisters, Roda Kosub, of San Antonio, entered line Baldeschwiler and Kathleen into rest on Monday, May 7, 2001 Rios; brother Harry Doege; seven at the age of 77 years. She was pre-grandchildren and one great-grandceded in death by her husband, son. Funeral Mass was celebrated Ernest and grandson, Nicholas. at St. Benedict's Catholic Church Mrs. Kosub is survived by her on Friday, May 11, 2001, with Ft. sons, James A. Kosub and wife Ed Pavlicek as Celebrant. Inter-Jane of Eldorado, Gerald E. Ko-ment followed in St. Jerome's



Jana Sterling and Allen Graber

Sterling/Graber wed

of April 29, 2001 in an outdoor Loved Ones Past. ceremony at Kairos Celebration Barn in Fredericksburg, Texas.

setts are the parents of the bride Dr. Barbara Coeyman of Austin.

ton, of Ft. Collins, Colorado was mary and lavender-colored roses. the Maid of Honor and Graham The brides dress was designed, Baird of Holland Patent, New created and hand beaded by Gin-York, friend of the groom, stood ger Sterling. as the best man.

with petals thrown by cousins of elors Degree in Wildlife Biology the bride - "Petal Pushers" - Tay- from Texas A&M University. lor Ortiz and Ryan Castle.

Song." The bride's sister Ginger

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coli, Dinner Roll, Peach Halves,

Roast Beef w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts,

Wheat Roll, Juice, Milk, Brownie

Pork Chop w/ Gravy, Baked Pota-

to, Yellow Squash, Cornbread,

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mato, Onion, Oven Baked Fries, Carrot Salad, Fresh Apple, Milk

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What's the Worst that Could

A Knight's Tale DTS (PG-13)

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bler, Milk

w/ Nuts

Tuesday June 5

Chocolate Cake, Milk

Wednesday June 6

Thursday June 7

Friday June 8

ridget Jones' Diary (R)

Jana Sterling and Allen Grab- Sterling and the groom's brother er were married in the afternoon Steven Graber read in memory of

The couple composed their vows and recited them in unison. Rick and Becky Sterling of El- Butterflies were released by the dorado and David and Arlene wedding guests upon the pro-Graber of Stoughton, Massachu- nouncement of their marriage by

The flowers for the wedding Friend of the bride, Cory Bar- were fresh herbs, lavender, rose-

Jana is a graduate of Eldorado The bridal path was decorated High School and received a Bach-

Allen is a graduate of Srought-The bride's sister, Andie Ster- on High School, Stoughton Masling, sang "Anniversary Song" ac- sachusetts and received a Bachecompanied on the guitar by the lors Degree in Biology and Phogroom's brother Brian Graber. tography from St. Lawrence Uni-Keven Graber, also a brother of the versity, New York. Allen is workgroom, read the poem "Apache ing on a Masters degree at Baylor University. Both are Biologists with the Nature Conservancy in Killeen, Texas and live in Belton,

Thunderbird Van Is Available This Summer

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EHS Senior Suzanne Rojas & Coach Alan Gillespie

Through my years in school I have had many good teachers, but the one that will always stand out in my mind is my 12th grade Government teacher, Coach Gillespie. He is one of those few people who is a teacher and just happens to be a coach. His classes are very important to him and he makes an extra effort to help everyone to understand his lessons. He is a teacher of high character and determination. His determination leads him to work long hours preparing for his classes. I say long hours, because with the work packets he gives, he must be writing

I'm not going to lie, Government is a tough class, but Coach Gillespie always makes it fun and understanding. He thinks up ways to help us integrate our every day lives with what we learn in class. His determination and expectations drive everyone to do their homework on time. He expects so much of everyone, but never so much that we can't do. I know from experience that disappointing him by not doing your home work puts a damper on your entire day. He is understanding and gives credit where credit is due.

His empathy toward other students is probably what I admire most. He will never let you fail if he sees that you are working your heart out for him. He always finds some kind of extra credit or project you can do if you really want to pass his class. His impact on me is great. I work almost every day after school and return home late, but no matter how late I am, I'm always sure to do my work. On some days when I am especially tired but still do my work, a pat on the back or few nice words from Coach always make me feel like I accomplished something.

His sense of humor and constant understanding of our hard work is what makes him the great teacher he is. I will always be proud to say I was taught by such a charismatic and kind teacher. He will surely be an admired teacher in the years to come.

Suzanne Rojas -- Senior



The teacher I most admire is Coach Gooch. Any time I do something good she tells me "Good Job Blake!" with a big smile. For the first time shes a coach who is really proud of me. For some reason I look up to her. I want to be just like her. She is nice, kind, and very smart. She is a great adult. I really do admire her and if you don't then your nuts because she is the best teacher in the world. I don't care if I win or not I just want to put her in being recognized. I think, take it back, I know she is the coolest, most honest teacher

Blake Chatham -- 5th Grader

Coach Leslie Gooch and 5th Grader Blake Chatham

These students were among the winners of the "Teacher I Most Admire" essay contest sponsored by First National Bank of Eldorado. Each of the winners received a \$25 prize.

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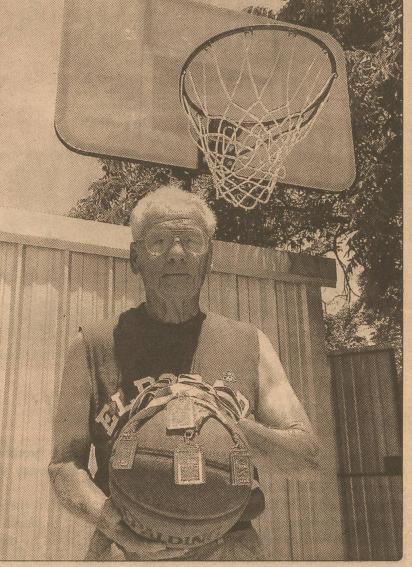


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Bringing home the hardware — John Callison displayed the three Gold Medals and one Silver Medal he earned at the San Angelo Senior Games.

Callison grabs 3 Golds & a Silver at San Angelo Senior Games

The medals just keep piling up for Eldorado's John Callison. He brought home three Gold medals and a Silver medal last week from the Senior Games in San Angelo. The 75-year old Callison won Gold Medals in Basketball - Freethrow, Basketball - Around the World, and Golf. He picked up the Silver Medal in Horseshoe Pitch- the games which were held on sica Valero, and Jesus Vasquez. ing. The victories move Callison's medal count to 26 since he began competing in the Senior Games 3 years ago.

By placing 1st on 2nd in the

San Angelo Senior Games, a con-Senior Games in San Marcos. That won't be anything new for Call-

May 17, 18 & 19 at various venues in San Angelo. One of those Winners: 1st Grade - (Mrs. Curtis) competing was Geneva McWhort- Oscar Robles, 78.3 points; (Mrs. percent of the questions in a given er of Eldorado who also won a Gray) Brianah Creek, 121.1 points; subject matter. Fourth grade stu-Gold Medal in Golf.

EHS golfer gets Hole-in-One

EHS sophomore Hannah Robledo tallied a hole-in-one at the Eldorado Golf Course last week. Robledo scored the ace on the 2nd hole on Wednesday, May 23, 2001. Witnessing the shot were Landon Nixon and Stormi Sessom.



BIRTHDAY LIST

- 31st Steven Saldivar, Patti Castillo
- · 1st Torey Mahanay, Jay O'Harrow,
- Zachary Saldivar 2nd Sue Tidwell, Chris Martinez,
- Louise Lacy, Erika Conner, Sue Dean, Ramiro Barajas Jr.
- 3rd June Whitten, Gary Guben,
- Felicia O'Keefe, Belinda Martinez, Misty Rojas, Mary McGinnes,
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PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN 2000-2001 Elementary Perfect Attendance Award Recipients: Front (L-R): Brent Martinez, Jesus Vasquez, Brenda Galan, Aaron Parsley, Diamantina Torres and Landry Broome; Back (L-R) Gabriel Gomez, Deyanira Cruz, Jessica Valero, Lindsay Pridemore and

Elementary School honors students at awards assembly

of allegiance.

Principal Bob Wanoreck was announcing numerous end-of-

Perfect Attendance: Pre K -Gomez, Brent Martinez, Bridgett Vazquez. In all, 297 seniors competed in Mitchell, Lindsay Pridemore, Jes-

points.

In the Accelerated Reader Pro-Emily Espinosa and Victoria Fuentes was the Overall Winner with Tracy Brenner. 205 points. She received a new in the school's hallway

tion Excellence went to 4th grad- Aaron Parsley.

The Eldorado Elementary held ers who achieved 85% or above on its end of school recognition and their TAAS and all A's in every awards assembly on Friday, May subject on their report card. It is a 25, 2001 in the Elementary Gym. very prestigious award to recog-The assembly opened with nize academic success in the class three students, Jonathan Belman, room. Receiving the award were: Veronica Belman and Justin Smith, Rance Cathey, Victoria Fuentes, who are members of the school's Mark Garcia, Isidro Granados, Morning Radio Show, leading the Megan Curtis, Marcela Huerta. assembled students, teachers, par- Luis Huichapa, Lindsay Pridemoents and grandparents in the pledge re, Corey Roberts, Kirsten Stubbs and Chris Whiddon.

The Presidential Award for joined by elementary teachers in Outstanding Academic Achievement was given to 4th grade stutestant may advance to the State school awards. Among there were: dents who showed commitment and improvement in academic sub-Landry Broome; 1st Grade - Dia- jects. Receiving the award this year sion, he's advanced there before mantina Torres; 2nd Grade - Bren- were: Deyanira Cruz, Rolando and is looking forward to repre- da Galan and Aaron Parsley; 4th Gonzalez, Brent Martinez, Chris senting Eldorado in the 75-79 age Grade - Deyanira Cruz, Gabriel Minor, Brittany Olivarez and Jesus

Principal Wanoreck then announced TAAS Academic Recog-Accelerated Reader High Point nition. To earn the recognition a student must correctly answer 95 (Mrs. Halbert) Austin Barajas, dents recognized in reading were: 125.1 points; 2nd Grade - (Mrs. Tracy Brenner, Cassandra Buitron, Mikeska) Ben Wipff, 117.2 points; Victoria Fuentes, Marcus Garcia, (Mrs. Lisa O'Harrow) Ashley Megan Griffin, April Porras, Lind-Paulson, 105.5 points; (Mrs. say Pridemore, Christopher Whid-Sessom) Torey Griggs (78.0 don, Corie Williams. Third grade points); 3rd Grade - (Mrs. Jones) students recognized were: Hunter Dylan Dombroski, 114.8 points; Alvizo (math, reading); Wes (Mrs. McGregor) Emily Espinosa, Brown (math, reading); Timothy 140.3 points; 4th Grade - (Mrs. Cuevas (math); Emily Espinosa Edmiston) Corie Williams, 165 (reading); Patricia Hernandez points; (Mrs. Newman) Kirsten (reading); Garrett Lux (reading); Stubbs, 71 points; (Mrs. Melissa Dustin Ramos (reading); Gregorio O'Harrow) Victoria Fuentes, 205 Rodriguez (reading); Austin Whitten (reading).

Fourth grade teacher Darlene gram, Austin Barajas, Ben Wipff, Edmiston then recognized two students who made a perfect score of entes were High Point Individuals 4 on their TAAS reading exam. for their grade levels. Victoria Fu- They were Victoria Fuentes and

Closing the assembly a boy and portable radio for her efforts. Each a girl were chosen to be the recipyear the names of the top individients of two new bicycles. Students uals from each grade are placed on with perfect attendance for a sixa special plaque that is displayed week period were entered into the contest. Winning the bikes this Presidential Award for Educa- year were: Deynaira Cruz and



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

2000-2001 Elementary Presidential Award for Education Excellence Recipients: Front (L-R): Lindsay Pridemore, Mark Garcia, Corey Roberts and Victoria Fuentes; Back (L-I?): Rance Cathey, Kirsten Stubbs, Marcela Huerta, Megan Griffin, Luis Huichapa and Chris Whiddon.



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participating in the retreat. A \$20 being involved with this tourism registration fee will cover the cost initiative. Call today for your resof meals and planning packets. Reservations can be made through Justin McGeath, Sonora Chamber of Commerce, at 915-387-2880 or fax to 915-387-5357. Reservations must be made by June 8, 2001. After June 8th, registration is \$25.

McGeath, who is chair of the newly established Southwest Texas Tourism Partnership, says, "We've been building for this retreat since last year. We really need wide-spread representation from area businesses, attractions and landowners in order to develop good strategies. From the very beginning, we were presented data that clearly shows how important the service sector is to our economy and tourism can be a significant force in growing this sector."

McGeath is joined on the Partnership executive committee by Dan Brown (Hummer House, Christoval), Shannon Biggerstaff (Ozona Chamber of Commerce), Stan Meador (X-Bar Ranch), Stacy Jones Jurecek (Eldorado Woolen Mill) and Gerry Ingham (Caverns of Sonora) and Lolabeth Jones (T-Saucer Ranch).

The retreat will be facilitated by specialists from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences at Texas A&M University. Dr. Carson Watt, who has been working with the local group since last September, agreed that having good representation at the retreat from every community is very important. "It would be great to see at least 50-60 people show up to help develop strategies to grow tourism. One Back (L-R) E Jay Samaniego and Mary Nolen-Teacher. thing we've learned in the previous months is that this area has some very unique attractions. We've also seen great enthusiasm for cooperation. This is a must for successful tourism. When communities and attractions work togeth-

Missing Colo. teens found in Schleicher Co.

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vehicle, belonging to the older girl's parents, had been reported stolen in Colorado when the girls went missing.

Chatham reports that he apprehended the girls before they reached their Explorer and took them into custody. The vehicle was impounded, as was a dog Chatham found in the Explorer.

Meahwhile, both girls were taken to the Tom Green County Juvenile Detention Center where they were stayed until their parents arrived from Colorado. At that time, the girls were reportedly released to their parents and the owner of the Explorer drove to Eldorado to claim the vehicle.

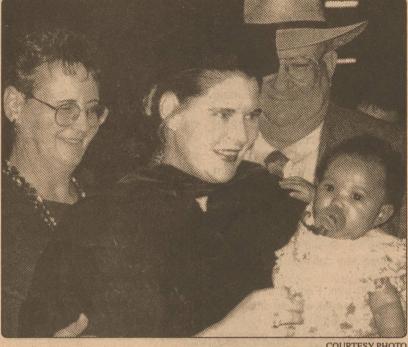
Interestingly, the dog found in the vehicle belonged to neither of the girls. A mother of one of the girls reportedly told Schleicher County officers that the girls had picked up the dog at a convenience store in Colorado.

Charges are pending in Colorado against one of the girls for Aggravated Theft of a Motor Ve-

hidle.

After months of preparation, er, the tourism product can be

The agenda of the retreat will a good understanding of how they Reservations are required for and their business can benefit from ervation...915-387-2880.



Law degree — Lexie Jane Hodnett received her Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from Texas Tech School of Law, May 12, 2001 She is pictured here with her parents, Rick and Lexie Hodnett of Mertzon, and her daughter, Acacia. She has one brother, Jon

EHS grads pick up diplomas

Hodnett of College Station.

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Esparza, Pascual Esparza - Lions Club Scholarship, John Ray Espinoza, J.B. Garcia and Cindy eral Land Bank of Sonora Schol- S Scholarship, St. Mary's Univer-

sa Gonzalez, Amy Green, Manuel fredo Munoz - Beta Sigma Phi Hernandez, Jr., Melissa Hinojosa -Lions Club Scholarship, and Jav- ons Club Scholarship, Stacy Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship, Carr ier Iglesias, Jr.

gett, Jessica Letsinger, Whitney Scholarship, Megan Poynor and Church Fellowship Scholarship

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Also, Rocky Robles, Enrique Rocha, Sandra Rodriguez, Alvaro Rojas, Jr., Suzanne Rojas - Super arship, Alison Montalvo - Liz sity Presidential Scholarship, and Bernanrdo Romo.

Also, Isaac Saldivar, Jose Seg-Scholarship, FFA Scholarship, Li- ura, Bryan Sproul, Jeff Stafford -Nicholson - Sam Houston State Academic Scholarship, Hext Me-Also, Cayla Jeffery, Blake Leg- University Scholar and Track morial Scholarship, First Baptist and Clay Whitten.

Summer Lunch Program Menu

Monday, June 4 French Fries, Pineapple Tidbits

Tuesday, June 5

Tuna Sandwiches, Cheese Sticks, French Fries, Sliced Peaches

Wednesday, June 6 Peanut Butter/Jelly Sandwiches, Cheese Sticks, French Fries, Apple Slices, Milk

Thursday, June 7

Bologna Sandwiches (Cheese), French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Pear Slices, Milk Friday, June 8

Ham and Cheese Sandwiches, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Chilled Fruit Cock-

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Mrs. O'Harrow's Class

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Carli McAngus*, Holly Romero* Rojas* Abigail Ussery*

Mrs. Sessom's Class

"A" Honor Roll: Amy Alvizo*, Jaymie O'Harrow*

Honor Roll: Tate Evans*, Laura Garcia*, Rudy Sanchez*, Zach Taylor*, Cruzita Trujillo

Third Grade Mrs. Jones' Class

"A" Honor Roll: Dylan Dombroski*, Patricia Hernandez*, Dustin Meg Griffin*, Chris Whiddon*, Luis

Honor Roll: Samantha Domin-

quez*, Maureen Martinez*, Juan Medrano*, Gregory Rodriguez*, Hervey Solis, Torrie Walton*, Austin Whitten*

Mrs. McGregor's Class "A" Honor Roll: Wes Brown*,

Timmy Cuevas*, Honor Roll: Hunter Alvizo*, Ma-"A" Honor Roll: Kaitlyn Bluford*, son Baker, Emily Espinosa*, Adriana Hernandez*, Clarissa Hernandez*, Marcos Medrano*, Ramiro Honor Roll: Joshua Jurecek*, Perez*, Marty Powell*, Shelsea

> **Fourth Grade** Mrs. Edmiston's Class

Honor Roll: Tracy Brenner*, Morgan Gillespie*, Torey Griggs*, Mark Garcia*, Isidro Granados*, Marcela Huerta*, Corie Williams*

Mrs. Newman's Class Honor Roll: Cassandra Buitron*, Rance Cathey*, Bridgett Mitchell*, Kirsten Stubbs*

Mrs. O'Harrow's Class

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Food: Hamburger



Pascual E. Esparza

Favorites

Spring Piano Recital-Mary Nolen's Annual Spring Piano Recital

was held at First Baptist Church, Sunday, May 20, 2001. Students

performing were: Front (L-R): J. Lynn Barajas, Anthony Mata, Ash-

ley Paulson, Kaitlyn Bluford, Torey Griggs, LiAna Danford; Middle

(L-R) Michael Redish, J.C. Rodriquez, Kimberly Samaniego, Chel-

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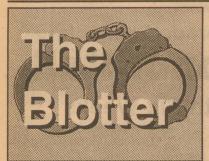
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stops or routine patrols. Incidents of major impact will be reported separately. Subjects reported to have been arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ARRESTS

May 21 • Castilleja, Milton Jr. male age 33, serving 3 days. Released time served.

May 23 • Sierra, Gregorio Rodriquez, male age 46, arrested by SC Officer, charge Assault/Family Violence. Released on \$2,000 Sure-

> **REPORTS** May 22 • 8:44 p.m. Complainant

> > 105 East Denny

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Guest Speaker

Rev. John Hamilton

Colorado City, TX

West Brooks requested to speak

with an officer about the neighbor kids. They have been tormenting their dogs and letting the dogs out of the yard. Officer responded. 12:45 a.m. Complainant called and reported that the dogs had been found. May 23 • 3:00 p.m. Complainant

277 north about 4 miles. Officer re-

on Cottonwood Street reported that there was a large black dog with a long rope around its neck that had been out on Rabbit Road since the day before. Sheriff Officer had not received any calls on missing ani-

• 9:00 p.m. Female subject requested to speak with an officer. Officer responded.

• 10:40 p.m. Female complainant on San Antonio Street reported that their car had been stolen by boy friend. Officer responded.

May 24 • 7:43 p.m. Complainant ficer responded. on Colorado Street requested to speak with an officer about getting their dog back. Officer responded.

• 8:58 p.m. Ozona DPS reported two female juvenile runaways from Colorado possibly headed toward Eldorado from Iraan in a maroon Ford Explorer. Officer responded and located subjects. Subjects were taken to Tom Green County Juvenile Detention Center.

ant on South Main reported loud music. Two officers responded.

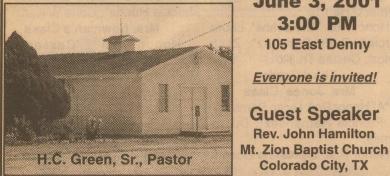
• 11:15 a.m. Complainant reported a truck/trailer was running vehicles off the road. Officer responded and vehicle was stopped in Sutton

• 7:44 p.m. Complainant report- ed and unable to locate. ed a intoxicated person on Del Rio

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SATURDAY, JUNE 9TH

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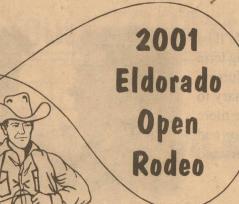
Softball Tournament & Golf Tournament

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tine security checks, minor traffic reported several cows out on Hwy. and Concho Street. Officer located and spoke to subject.

· 8:24 p.m. Complainant report-• 11:34 p.m. Complainant on ed kids going in and out of the residence on Concho Street. Officer responded, no one inside, vacant residence. House watch listed.

> May 26 • 12:30 a.m. Complainant on Fields reported that someone was in their house. Two officers responded

> · 4:11 p.m. Complainant reported a bike found on Laredo Street, that has been there for 1 1/2 days. Complainant requested an officer pick up the bike. Officer responded.

• 5:30 p.m. Unknown subject came into Sheriff Office and asked if they could leave a small trailer in the parking lot until Monday. Dispatcher unable to get owners name from MVD inquiry.

May 27 •9:59 a.m. Complainant reported a possible domestic disturbance just north of the Catholic Church. Subjects in a blue car. Of-

•12:32 p.m. Complainant reported a line down on Laredo Street. Officer responded, advised that it was a cable line. Cable company was contacted.

•12:35 p.m. Complainant reported two possible illegals on Main Street. Officer responded and picked up 2 male subjects. Contacted US Border Patrol

•8:18 p.m. Complainant reported May 25 • 12:33 a.m. Complain- 6 head of cattle on the highway. Officer responded and moved the cattle onto County Road 413. Officer looked for opening in the fence. Dispatch unable to speak to owner.

> •9:05 p.m. Report of kids riding bikes in the road unsupervised on Old Sonora Road. Officer respond-

•9:26 p.m. Caller on North Field Drive reported they had found a little boy that was lost. Officer respond-

May 28 • 7:26 a.m. Female complainant reported a roll over on Rudd Road. Officer responded.

• 1:15 p.m. Complainant reported a tree down and blocking an alley in the 500 Block of Callender.

• 10:30 p.m. Complainant requested an officer check the area around their residence. Complainant had seen men outside earlier, and they had been receiving weird phone calls. Officer responded.

May 29 • 4:25 p.m. Complainant from out of town requested to speak with an officer about some things that were missing from their travel trailer located on a ranch. Officer re-

• 10:49 p.m. Complainant reported a female walking on the shoulder of Hwy. 190 East. There was no vehicle around. Officer responded.

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Crunch — This 2001 Toyota Celica overturned early Monday morning on Rudd Road, about 6.5 miles northeast of Eldorado. According to Deputy George Arispe who investigated the accident, the car was driven by Jesse B. Garcia, 18, of Eldorado, The car left the roadway on a curve and rolled one and a half times before coming to rest on the driver's side. Garcia was not seriously injured in the accident. He reportedly walked a distance before a motorist picked him up and brought him into town.

TSGRA District 5 meeting slated for June 14th

GRA District 5 will meet Thursday, tor Management Board and on Foot west of Menard on Hwy. 190 on the charge of local arrangements. banks of Clear Creek. Jay's property adjoins the highway, and his house directors at the close of the business is about 200 yards off the highway. The entrance will be marked.

ties of Menard, Kimble, Schleicher ey, Arthur L. Mudge, and David and Sutton.

ing will be held immediately following the meal. TSGRA officers will be on hand to discuss recent activi- ward Earwood, Ben Epps, Preston ties pertaining to a possible wool and Faris, Jimmy Holman, Gerry Ingham, mohair marketing loan, the World Bill Karnes, Hensel Matthews, Rob-

Members, directors and interest- William Edmiston will report on aced sheep and goat producers in TS- tivities of the Sheep & Goat Preda-June 14, 2001 at Jay Kothmann's and Mouth Disease. George Sultehome which is located about 10 miles meier is District 5 chairman and is in

District Five members will elect

session. Now serving as directors are: KIMBLE COUNTY: Teddy Holeka-District 5 is made up of the coun- mp, Greer Kothmann, Henry Lack-Whitworth. MENARD COUNTY: An excellent program on live- Lee Callan, J. W. Jennings, Jack stock disease has been arranged for Kothmann, Gwynne Lundgren, Bob 5:00 p.m., and speakers will include Rieck, George Sultemeier, Gary representatives from Ft. Dodge Ani- Treadwell (Director at Large) and Jay mal Health, Schering-Plough and Wright. SCHLEICHER COUNTY: Lextron Animal Health. The meal Mary Leigh Dunagan, Brian Edmiswill get under way at 6:00 p.m. and ton, William Edmiston, Norman will be hosted by the three compa- Kohls, Mike Lux, Johnny Mayo, Jr., nies named above. Branding Iron Ca- Michael Mertz, Mike Moore, Ross tering of Menard is in charge of the Whitten, Ray Willoughby, III, Claire Powell (Director at Large), Judie The business portion of the meet- Clark and Scott Edmonson. SUT-TON COUNTY: Lee Bloodworth, Bob Brockman, Curry Campbell, Ed-Trade Organization ruling on the 201 ert S. Mayer, Seco Mayfield, Tony Trade Action and other issues of in- Renfro, Edwin E. Sawyer, III, Charles terest to producers. Also, Ross Stultz Shannon and John R. Wade. Glen will speak on lamb feeding and Dr. Fisher of Sonora is TSGRA First Vice President and Pat Jackson of Christoval is Second Vice President HONORARY DIRECTORS FOR LIFE: L. P. Bloodworth, George Brockman, Dr. Johnny Fields, W. B. McMillan, Stanley Mayfield, Glen Richardson, Joe David Ross, G. W. (Bill) Stewart, Albert Ward and John A. Ward, III, Sonora; Joyce Brown, Robby Robinson, C. A. Trimble and Cecil Woodard, Junction; Mrs. J. P. Rieck, Roosevelt; Herman Walker, San Angelo; Bob Johnson, Ford Oglesby, Charles Ray Pfluger and Bob Sykes, Eldorado; and Awbrey L. Kothmann, Wayne Davis and W. Roy Jacoby, Menard.

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Public Hearing Schleicher County

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This week the Eldorado Spotlight shines on Nancy Cawley. When the Spotlight camera caught up with Nancy last Friday evening, her graduation tassel was being moved by SCISD Supt. George Blanch. as she went through the graduation ceremony at Eldorado High School. Nancy, the former EHS mascot, even wore her "Eagle" feet for the

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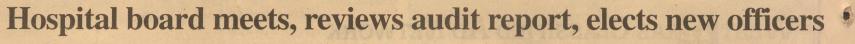
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PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Ridin' in Style — Deyanira Cruz (L) and Aaron Parsley (L) won these two bikes at the Elementary School's Awards Program on Friday, May 25. The two students qualified for the drawing by having perfect attendance during a six week period.

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The board then entered into an service. The hospital will charge Fagan-Cook then recommend-Employee matters, worker's com- ed sending a hospital employee to San Antonio for x-ray training. After an hour the board She explained that in return for the

for persons requesting Lifeline

In another item related to trainunder workers compensation rules. ing, Ms. Fagan-Cook recommend-It was explained that the district ed purchasing a set of video tapes carries no workers compensation to be used in training "certified coders." She explained that the Next, the trustees reviewed the federal government is now requirdistrict's current financial state- ing that persons tasked with fillments and approved payment of ing out billing documents be the monthly bills. The district post- trained and certified in the approed a \$47,793.00 gain during April. priate way to "code" forms. She However, that figure includes an further explained that for the estimated \$65,000.00 tax subsidy. \$595.00 cost of the tapes, the hos-Hospital Administrator Ann pital could train any number of Fagan-Cook then delivered her employees. The board briefly dismonthly report to the board. She cussed the item and voted unani-

Next, the board voted to reapthreatened earlier in the legislative pital's medical staff including session. Fagan-Cook explained physical therapist Christy Brown, that Governor Rick Perry had Dr. Fuller, Dr. Jackson, pharmacist threatened to veto a proposed Brenda Lumpkin and Steve staff members each year.

The trustees then heard from board that the hospital's emergen- administrative assistant Philip cy response system, commonly re- Sharp, who updated the group on ferred to as Lifeline, is need of re- his efforts to obtain grants through pair. She said the equipment is the Technology Infrastructure obsolete and cannot be refur- Fund. He explained that grant bished. Fagan-Cook recommend- money is available to assist the ed that the board authorize her to hospital with a high-speed interlease a new system. After discuss- net connection and other commuing the matter the board voted nication equipment necessary for unanimously to do just that. A one-tele-medicine. The board agreed to provide matching funds, provided Sharp is successful in obtaining such a grant.

> The board then okayed a program that will allow the district to accept credit card payments and authorized the payment of \$21,972.45 into the employee retirement fund. The once-a-year payment is funded interest earned on funds the board had earmarked for the purpose.

Next, the trustees took up discussion of a district travel policy. Hospital Administrator Ann Fagan-Cook said that the hospital has been operating without an official policy. She noted that travel in personal vehicles has been reimbursed a 21 cents per mile, a number she said was too low. She recommended that the board adopt a policy which would increase the per mile reimbursement to 31 cents and would pay a \$35 per diem.

After discussing the matter at length, the board voted 5-1 in favor of a policy which will reimburse travel at the rate allowed by the Internal Revenue Service, currently 31.5 cents per mile. Also, employees will be allowed to draw travel funds in advance in the amount of \$35 per day. Employees will be required to furnish receipts and return any money not spent. Voting for the measure were Judy Christian, Jim Martin, Shirley Joiner, Ricky Fuessel and John Callison. Voting against was Delia Pina.

Next the board discussed an amendment to the district's bylaws that would protect hospital employees from lawsuits if the employees are acting on behalf of the district. The board took no formal action on the matter but referred it to Administrator Ann Fagan-Cook for formal review.

Before adjourning the meeting Board President Randy Mankin welcomed Ricky Fuessel back to the board and called for a resolution of appreciation for board member Judy Christian and her term as president of the board. The trustees voted unanimously in favor of the resolution.